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SUBJECT: PARIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIAL SEEKS
ASSISTANCE RE COMMODITY EXCHANGES.

1. PIERRE TCHOUDNOWSKY (1976 LEADER GRANTEE AND ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR OF PARIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY) IS CURRENTLY VISITING U.S. AND HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENT WITH OFFICIALS OF MAJOR COMMODITY EXCHANGES. THE PARIS CHAMBER, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE PARIS COMMODITY EXCHANGE (BOURSE DE COMMERCE DE PARIS), IS PLANNING TO REVAMP THE PARIS EXCHANGE'S MODUS OPERANDI TO AVOID PROBLEMS SUCH AS SUGAR DEBACLE OF 1976. THRUST OF TCHOUDNOWSKY STUDY WILL BE ON MECHANISMS EMPLOYED ON U.S. EXCHANGES TO PROTECT PRIVATE TRADERS.

2. TCHOUDNOWSKY WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 29 AND MORNING OF AUGUST 30 AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION.

3. HE WILL BE IN NEW YORK AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 3 AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF:

--NEW YORK COCAO EXCHANGE

--NEW YORK COFFEE AND SUGAR EXCHANGE

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-- NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

-- NEW YORK MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

4. TCHOUDNOWSKY CAN BE REACHED C/O MR. DAVID GRIFFITHS, CARRBORO, N.C. TELEPHONE (919) 942-3003 OR FRENCH COMMERCIAL COUNSELORS IN WASHINGTON OR NEW YORK.

5. TCHOUDNOWSKY IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY AND ANY ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT MAY RENDER WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED. IN VIEW OF NATURE OF TCHOUDNOWSKY STUDY AND POSSIBLE IMPACT ON FRENCH COMMODITY TRADING PRACTICES, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT THAT HE BE AFFORDED WIDEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS SAFEGUARD PROCEDURES WITH QUALIFIED U.S. EXPERTS.
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